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For Tuesday staff meeting

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Dear Julia:

It has come to our attention that the Data and Information Work Group (Work Group) will be presenting "priority" data and information needs for enhancing the Strategic Growth Council's programs and goals. This presentation will take place during the Council's upcoming March 17th meeting and is a first step by Council as it considers specific grant funding proposals.

As you may recall from our conference call last year with Michael Byrne and Seth Lichney, CEQAmapping is continuing to strive to build a collaborative effort to construct an enterprise GIS system to enable cradle-to-grave management of CEQA and environmental documents. We are joined in this effort by the California Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP).

CEQAnet, the existing web site for tracking CEQA documents contains abstracts only. CEQAmapping, as discussed, has the potential for transitioning CEQAnet into a complete document management system, including Geo-spatial capabilities.

Please accept this information as a "place holder" until we can formalize a proposal for Prop 84 funding relating to the 10% set aside for environmental information.

Our proposal will include:

- Initial feasibility
- Needs determination and algorithms
- Hardware and software configuration
- Application Development
- Beta testing
- Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Our estimated funding request from Prop 84 - 10% funds:

- \$1.75 million to \$2.25 million

Funding Timing:

- Expenditures would be made over a 12 to 18 month project cycle, in collaboration with AEP and relevant state agencies (OPR, Natural Resources, SGC, etc)

Please advise us on how to proceed with this request.

Best Regards,

Don Ritter